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By ECF

Honorable J. Paul Oetken  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Bennett Sprecher*, 19 Cr. 749 (JPO)

Dear Judge Oetken:

I write on consent (Assistant U.S. Attorney Samuel Rothschild) to respectfully request that the Court adjourn the conference currently scheduled for January 17, 2020, at 11:15 a.m., for a period of around 90 days. The purpose of the adjournment is to provide additional time for our office to submit a mitigation submission to the government in connection with its charging decision in this case.

If the Court grants the adjournment, I further request that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act between now and the next court date.

Granted. The pretrial conference in this matter is hereby adjourned to April 17, 2020, at 11:00 am. Time is excluded through April 17, 2020, under the Speedy Trial Act, the Court finding that the ends of justice outweigh the interests of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial.

So ordered.

Dated: January 10, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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J. PAUL OETKEN  
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